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AMENDMENT OF July 5, 2005

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Examiner: Cassandra Davis
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This amendment is in response to First Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, wherein three months was granted as a shortened statutory period for response, and wherein the amendment filed 3/25/05 was considered non-compliant, and one month was granted from 6/06/05 to respond. This action is non-final.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this patent application.

Claims 12-20 are allowed.

Claims 1,6,8 and 9 have been rejected.

Claims 2-5, 7, 10 and 11 are objected to.

The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

The Drawings filed on 30 September 2003 are objected to by the Examiner.

The Abstract has been amended, to delete [apparatus] from first line of Abstract, and to delete [means] from the eighth line of Abstract. (See marked up copy of Abstract, and clean copy of Abstract, enclosed.)